

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshihiro NAGAOKA et al.
Serial No.: 10/500,385
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Title: EXTRACTOR CHEMICAL ANALYZER,
AND CHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD
Group: 1797
Examiner: LEVKOVICH, Natalia A.
Confirmation No.: 8961

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 31, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 5, 2008. The statutory fee of \$490.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.43983X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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